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## LATE TELEGRAMS.

## Mrs Maybrick.

London, January 31.—Lloyd's News states that Mrs Maybrick was released from prison by special license on the 26th inst.

February 1.—Mrs Maybrick has not been released, but transferred to a refuge home where females usually pass the last months of their sentence.

## British Officer Fired Upon.

Calcutta, Jan. 29.—What might have been a serious incident is reported from the frontier. Lieutenant Carey, of the 33rd Sikhs, was out yesterday near Kurruv Garhi, in the Banmu District, when two shots were fired at him. One missed, and the other went through his forage cap. His assistants made good their escape.

## A Militant Bishop.

London, January 21.—The Right Rev. Dr Percival, Bishop of Hereford, has published a letter urging every Christian minister to combat Mr Chamberlain's strange and erroneous fiscal doctrines.

## Native Army Hockey Tournament.

Lucknow, February 1.—The final of the Bengal Native Army hockey tournament was between the 48th Pioneers and the 17th Infantry, and resulted in a victory for the Pioneers by one goal to love.

## A Prospective Gamble in Coffee.

London, January 29.—It is reported that Sully, the leader of the cotton ring in America, is turning his attention to coffee and has already bought 175,000 bags.

## An Official Blunder.

The prospecting expedition in East Africa, which, according to report transmitted officially, had been overwhelmed, is now reported in the Dodoma country all well on the 20th instant.

## The Ruin of the Cotton Industry.

The Duke of Marlborough, in the absence of the Hon. Mr Alfred Lyttelton, replying to a deputation of the British Cotton-Growers Association, which asked for land grants in West Africa, said that every possible assistance would be given to the Association, its objects being regarded as a matter of the greatest importance to the nation and to the Empire.

## Obituary.

February 3.—The death is announced of Sir Edward Braden.

The death is announced of Mr Pickard the Member for Normanton.

[Mr Benjamin Pickard, the Gladstonian member, has sat for Normanton, in the South-West Riding, since 1885; and his handsome majority has ranged from 2,331 to 1,047. The seat does not appear to be in danger, therefore, from the Liberal point of view. Mr Pickard was 82 years of age. He was President of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain and had organised six international congresses, besides accompanying much in other matters affecting miners and Trades Unions.—In Sir Edward Braden, Tasmania loses a distinguished statesman. He was the elder brother of Miss Mary Braden, the novelist, and was born in Cornwall in 1829. His second wife was a daughter of Mr W. H. Smith. He was Premier of Tasmania from 1884-89, and in 1891 became the senior member for the State in the Commonwealth House of Representatives. He wrote 'Life in India' and 'Thirty Years of Shikar'.]



didate, and replacing the deceased Conservative member, Mr Orr Ewing.

The polling was as follows: Mr Dobbin (L) 3,221; Mr Younger (C) 3,171.

February 4.—By-election will take place at St. Albans and in the City of London. The two Messrs Gibbs have resigned, having acted as agents in connection with the purchase of the Chilian warships, and seek re-election.

[The resignation by Mr A. G. H. Gibbs, M.P. (Conservative), and Mr Henry Gibbs (Conservative), of their seats in the House of Commons was due to their favouring the action of the firm constituted them Government contractors.]

#### Asiatics in South Africa.

January 30.—A despatch from Pretoria states that a Commission has been appointed to report upon the rights of Asiatic traders before the war.

February 2. Correspondence between Mr Lyttelton, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, Governor of Cape Colony, is published. The latter on the 4th ultimo telegraphed a minute of the Cape Government regarding the protest against the introduction of Asiatics. Mr Lyttelton on the 20th ultimo repeated the declaration that the Transvaal must be treated as a self-governing Colony in this matter and cites precedent long established in Natal.

February 4. The Transvaal Legislature has passed the Labour Ordinance.

#### Calcutta Bankers Suspend Payment.

Calcutta, February 1.—Messrs William Watson & Co., the well-known bankers and agents, suspended payment to-day. A notice posted on the door states that this has been done under telegraphic instructions from the London office.

It is believed in local financial circles that they will pay 75 per cent.

—Messrs Grindley and Messrs H. S. King & Co., offer to place their services at the disposal of officers who have been inconvenienced by the suspension of Messrs William Watson & Co., Bankers and Army Agents.

February 3.—At the High Court, yesterday, counsel appeared on behalf of a creditor to adjudicate William Watson and another, carrying on business as William Watson & Co., as bankrupts in Calcutta, bankrupts, they having committed an act of insolvency by lodging the draft, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1903.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th February to the 5th March, both days inclusive.

#### Trial of Europeans in India.

Calcutta, February 2.—Voluntary correspondence has been published between the Government of India, the Bengal and Madras Chambers of Commerce, and the British Indian Association, regarding the trial of Europeans.

The two Chambers submitted memorials, influentially signed, protesting against the recent interference by the Executive Government in jury verdicts in cases involving the trial of Europeans in what is known as collisions between Europeans and natives, to the prejudice of Europeans.

The Government traverses the arguments of the Chambers, maintaining that in two of the cases cited the initiative was taken by the local Governments concerned without instructions from the Government of India. In the other two cases the Government of India acted on the advice of the Government Law Officers. It is denied that the Government of India, which is composed wholly of Europeans, strained the law to prejudice their own countrymen. They were actuated solely by a desire to hold the scales of justice evenly between man and man, whether European or native.

The British India Association call upon the Government of India to do various things, but the Government reply that they are not prepared to take further action in the matter.

London, February 4.—The Times discussing the reply of the Government of India to the Bengal memorial, recognizes the complexity and difficulty of the questions involved, but believes that the noble efforts of Lord Curzon and his colleagues, in the face of unpopularity and opposition, will ameliorate the relations between Europeans and Indians and save his successors a harassing and thankless task.

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##### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY, Queen's Buildings, New Praya, on MONDAY, the 22nd FEBRUARY, 1904 at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1903.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
THOS. I. ROSE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 1, 1904. 209

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

##### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of MARCH, 1904, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1903, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th February to the 5th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 8, 1904. 289

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 10th March, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1903.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th inst. to the 10th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
GEO. L. TOMLIN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 10, 1904. 280



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OWNERS of HOUSES Situated in the Eastern Division of the City of Victoria and in the Eastern Division of Kowloon are hereby notified that under No. 5 of the Domestic Cleanliness and Ventilation By-laws any domestic building or part of such building which is occupied by members of more than one family shall, unless especially exempted by the Board, be CLEANSED and LIMEWASHED throughout to the satisfaction of the Board during the months of JANUARY and FEBRUARY.

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NOTE.—The Boundaries of the above Districts have been ALTERED and are now as follows:—

The Eastern Division of the City is bounded on the West by Graham Street and Endicott Street.

The Eastern Division of Kowloon is bounded on the West by Robinson Road and a straight line drawn from the North end thereof through the Yamat service reservoir to the Northern boundary of Kowloon.

By Order of the Board,  
G. A. WOODCOCK,  
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Sanitary Board Office,  
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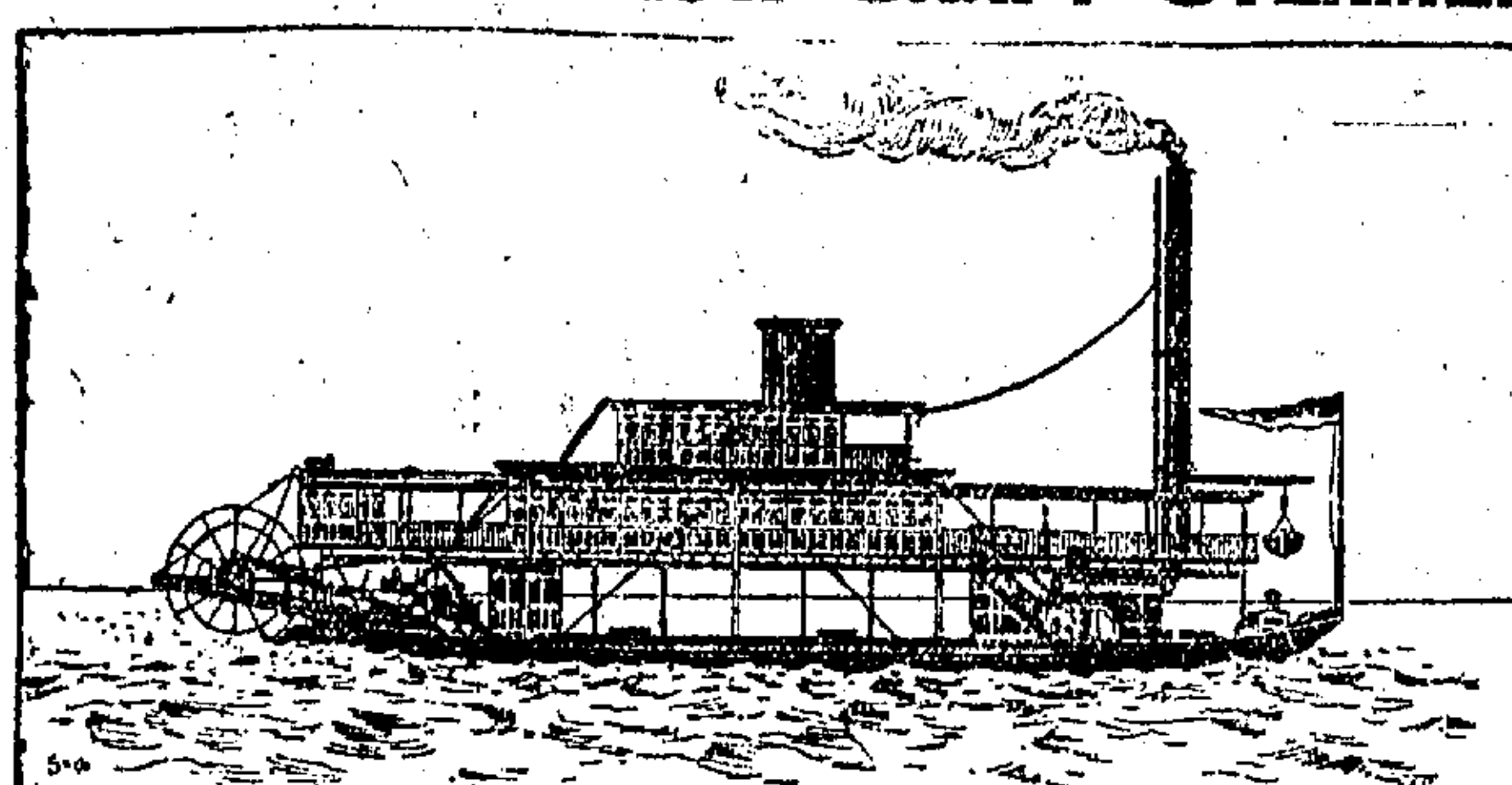
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**Meeting.**

8 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

**Auction.**

9.30 p.m.—Auction of The Mess Gear of the Wrecked of H.M.S. *Glory*, at Mr. Geo. F. Lamert's Sale Rooms.

**General Memoranda.**

WEDNESDAY, February 24.—

Goods per *Roon* undelivered after this date subject to rest.

THURSDAY, February 25.—

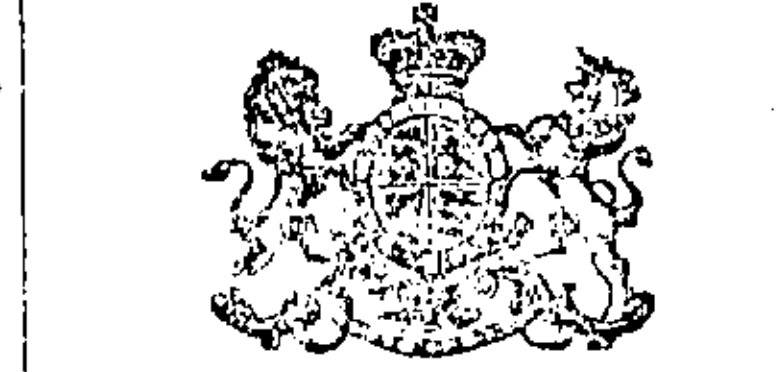
Transfer Books of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., close from this date to the 15th March, inclusive.

FRIDAY, March 5.—

Meeting of Shareholders of Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

THURSDAY, March 10.—

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.



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The publication of this issue commenced at 5.35 p.m.

**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1904.

**EDITORIAL COMMENT.**

It is with becoming

MANILA modesty that we approach

JOURNALISM, the subject of journalism

in Manila, as we are quite

alive to the disadvantages under which

the average British journalist has been

trained when compared with the average

American journalist. This fact was

impressed upon us the other day by a

perusal of a booklet on journalism by

Mr. Julian Ralph, the 'great' American

'Special.' We may say in passing that

modesty is not the outstanding charac-

teristic of Mr. Julian Ralph; we do not

like to say whether or not he is a typical

American journalist, as we have met

many of them since the United States

discovered the Philippine Islands. But

there are other qualities besides mere

personal modesty which differentiate

British from American journalism. We

do not know that the British journalist

lacks 'the get there' quality which Mr.

Ralph puts forward as one of the first

requisites of the modern American

journalist. Man for man, we are pre-

pared to back the British journalist

against the American in all reputable

and legitimate methods, and if we

know anything at all of British

public feeling, we venture to say that

the British public prefers its daily

paper served up in its British dress, free

from the claptrap and sensationalism

which distinguishes the Press of Manila.

Like the American public, the British

public—in certain grades of life—likes

its 'thrills': but, as a general rule, it

expects truthful reports; and, after all,

it is upon the fairness of its comments

and the reliability of its reports that

the British newspaper press has built

its reputation. Should a newspaper

lack those desiderata it soon loses the

confidence of the public, and justly so,

and its staff suffers in the estimation of

the public.

We make these preliminary

and old-fashioned remarks not for the

sake of posing as self-righteous exponents

of British journalism, but to introduce an

incident in Manila journalism which

serves to emphasise the difference

between British and American methods.

In the *Manila Cable News* of the 11th

instant, there is an article headed

'Manila American Cable Fakes,' which

reads as follows:—

The *Manila American* was expelled from

the Far Eastern Press Association for

dishonesty and refusal to pay its share of

the expense. This was some weeks ago.

The *Cable News* and *Times* ceased all dealings

with the *American* when its crookedness

was apparent. Since then the *American*

has had no cable news from the Association.

It has however gotten a few dribbling

words from somewhere, and has taken the

papers published in China and Japan, and

from them fashioned fake cablegrams

covering columns. With these fakes they

have made a glaring display and have

deceived the public. The following par-

allel columns make evident the fraud on

the public.

Then follows 'the deadly parallel' to

show that the *American* had been cut-

ting telegrams from various Hongkong

newspapers and reproducing those

messages as 'Special Cablegrams' to

the *American*. If it be true that these

'fakements' were made by the unhappy

*American*—expelled from the righteous

Far Eastern Press Association—it

seems to us that the *Manila Cable News*

should be the last to take up the role of

prosecuting attorney. For in the same

issue we find the following extraordinary

telegram, alleged to be signed by

'Douglas Story,' and introduced, after

the usual startling headline embellish-

ments, in these terms:—'Our Exclusive

Service. By Douglas Story, *Cable News*

Special Correspondent at the Front':—

Chefoo, Feb. 10.—Early this morning

the Japanese squadron which had gathered

last night in the roadstead, outside the

fortifications of Port Arthur, made a con-

centrated attack on the fortifications, which

drew the Russian fleet out from under the

shore batteries.

A hot and bitter fight ensued. The

Russian ships engaged were the first class

battleships *Czarevitch*, *Rotzivan* and

*Poltava*, the cruisers *Novik* and *Pallada*, and

a numerous gunboat and torpedo

boats. The names of the Japanese ships

could not be ascertained.

The battle resulted in a complete victory

for the Japanese; the Russian fleet, being

driven back into the harbor in a sinking

condition after about an hour's hard fight-

ing. The Japanese torpedo-boats lanced

the two battleships *Czarevitch* and *Rot-*

*zivan*, and they are helpless. The cruiser

*Pallada* was also torpedoed and sustained

grave injuries. All three crept back under

the guns of the shore batteries, followed

by the intrepid Japanese, firing with ter-

rific rapidity and amazingly good aim.

The precision and weight of the Japa-

nese fire was the deciding point of the battle.

The guns of the Russian vessels were so

badly served that all their shots fell short

of the Japanese men-of-war, and the latter

received not a scratch, while inflicting what

is believed to be death blows on the

Russians.

The Japanese fleet steamed straight up

within easy range of the fortifications keep-

ing a terrible fire all the time. Unable to

make any great impression, the Japanese

withdrew in a short time.

While fighting right under the guns of

the forts, the Japanese seriously damaged

the Russian battleship *Poltava*, sixteen

guns, which had been held in reserve with

the cruiser *Novik*, which was also severely

shot up. The victory of Japan was sweep-

ing and was accomplished without loss.

The extent of the loss in men, guns and

ships to Russia cannot now be stated in

detail, though they have lost by capture and

defeat the vessels named and others whose

names have not been ascertained.

Admiral Kuroki, who was at Chemul-

po, Korea, declared that the Japanese fleet

at that point has captured the Russian

cruiser *Varyag* and the gunboat *Korietz*

after a short and decisive action in which,

as in the other at Port Arthur, the Russian

guns were badly served and aimed, their

fire being absolutely ineffective, while the

precision of the Japanese gunnery was

almost marvellous.

The heavy Japanese squadron now has

the still heavier Russian squadron 'bottled

up' in the fortified harbour of Port

Arthur, and a general naval battle of

titanic proportions is hourly expected.

It is expected here that the com-

manders of the *Poltava*, *Rotzivan* and

*Czarevitch*, as well as those of the

captured *Varyag* and the other ships either

captured or changed, will be concentrated

for the defeat they sustained. Junior Ad-

miral Baron E. Stalkenberg flew his broad

penant from the *Rotzivan*, commanded by

Fleet Captain Schenavitch. Captain J.

Kossovitch commanded the cruiser *Pallada*.

Rumors are current here that some of the

Japanese flying squadrons have captured

a considerable number of Russian 'troop-

ships, auxiliaries and small fighting and

merchant vessels. No proofs of this state-

ment are accessible at this hour.

DOUGLAS STORY.

We should not like to say that Mr

Story did not send this telegram from

Chefoo on the 10th inst., but it is a

fact well within the knowledge of

others as well as ourselves that Mr

Douglas Story sailed from Hongkong

on the 10th inst. Unless he has the

peculiar ability of Sir Boyle Roche's

bird of being in two places at the same

time, Mr Story was not in Chefoo on

the 10th inst., and the presumption

might be made fairly enough that he

did not send from Chefoo to the

*Cable News* the telegram which we have















